

1 he needed them or not?

2 DELEGATE CHABOT: No, I intended that it shall be
3 "may appoint."

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Would you modify line 5 to read
5 "The Attorney General may appoint."

6 THE CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection, then
7 the amendment will read, "The Attorney General may appoint
8 such number of deputies or assistants as the General
9 Assembly may prescribe by law."

10 DELEGATE MORGAN: Let me ask Delegate Chabot
11 a question, if I may.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

13 DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes, sir.

14 DELEGATE MORGAN: Is there anything in this
15 amendment which would preclude the General Assembly if it felt
16 desirable sometime in the future from putting the Attorney
17 General assistants under a merit system?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

19 DELEGATE CHABOT: The only matter along that line
20 in which I would concede that this might create some
21 interference with the power of the General Assembly's